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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Jonathan P. Wong et al.

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For: DNA VACCINE USING LIPOSOME-

ENCAPSULATED PLASMID DNA ENCODING FOR HEMAGGLUTININ PROTEIN OF INFLUENZA VIRUS Confirmation No.: 7851

Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: M. G. Hill

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated September 21, 2007 of the Examiner rejecting claims 20-32.

Pursuant to practice and procedures within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, any previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 for filing a notice of appeal, filing an appeal brief, and requesting an oral hearing (if applicable) will be applied to the new appeal on the same application as long as a final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal. M.P.E.P. §1204.01.

Accordingly, please apply the fee paid on <u>July 13, 2005</u> for the Notice of Appeal.

If, however, the appeal fees have increased since they were previously paid, then appellant must pay the difference between the current fee(s) and the amount previously paid.

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Accordingly, the Director is hereby authorized to charge \$10.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the additional fee for this Notice of Appeal. 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

Dated: March 21, 2008

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